



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

November 14, 2002

Applicant(s): Tugrul T. KARARLI, et al.

For: OPTHALMIC FORMULATION OF A SELECTIVE CYCLOOXYGENASE-2
INHIBITORY DRUG

Serial No.: 09/904 098

Group: 1614

Confirmation No.: 1335

Filed: July 12, 2001

Examiner: Fay

Atty. Docket No.: Pharmacia C-3351/2

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED
NOV 21 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated
October 23, 2002, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-28,
without traverse. If there are any questions regarding this
election, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact
the undersigned in order that it may be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,


Terryence F. Chapman

TFC/ad

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL
& TANIS, P.C.
2026 Rambling Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1699
Phone: (269) 381-1156
Fax: (269) 381-5465

Dale H. Thiel	Reg. No. 24 323
David G. Boutell	Reg. No. 25 072
Ronald J. Tanis	Reg. No. 22 724
Terryence F. Chapman	Reg. No. 32 549
Mark L. Maki	Reg. No. 36 589
David S. Goldenberg	Reg. No. 31 257
Sidney B. Williams, Jr.	Reg. No. 24 949
Liane L. Churney	Reg. No. 40 694
Brian R. Tumm	Reg. No. 36 328
Tricia R. Cobb	Reg. No. 44 621

Encl: Postal Card

136.0112